

## Letter from Mabel Hubbard Bell to Alexander Graham Bell, undated, with transcript

Letter from Mrs. Alexander Graham Bell to Dr. Alexander Graham Bell. My dear Alec:

Please excuse half sheet, my last remaining scrap of paper. I forgot to enclose cheque in my note yesterday I do so now. My note yesterday was very hurried, this must be so also, but I want to thank you for your very nice letters yesterday. I am so sorry I did not see Mrs. Mason, I fell in love with her at first sight. I am sure there is such a thing as falling in love at first sight between men and women, in fact I should think ninety out of a hundred matches were made that way. I hope you told the servants that you did not want them to leave the house that way, the colored man should have staid at all events. I must have that bell fixed if we remain, but what do you think? I am entirely at your service now. I am taking advantage of being here to have some dresses made. Those I bought in Paris were not what I want to wear all the time. I only got five anyway, two were summer dresses which I cannot wear in winter, one was a dinner dress, another the Worth calling dress, the fifth this old travelling dress which is growing shabby. How would you like me to have a long white morning dress trimmed with swan's-down? Also a deep red brocade afternoon dress, you always liked me in red you know. Say yes anyway for I am going to order it now, I cannot wait, as I have so little time.

It is impossible for us to go to Haverhill isn't it?

With a great deal of love, Yours always, Mabel.